

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Charles Harland, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/537,316)
Filed: June 2, 2005)
Title: CONTAMINATED)
SOLVENT RECYCLING)
SYSTEM)
Group Art Unit: 1771)
Examiner: Virginia Manoharan)
Confirmation No.: 8382)

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This document responds to the Office Action Requirement for Restriction mailed April 25, 2011.

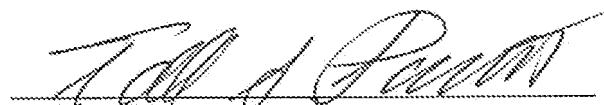
Restriction has been required between Group I, Claims 1-22, drawn to a distillation system for vaporizing a process liquid parts cleaner; and Group II, claims 23-26, drawn to a distillation unit for use in a contaminated solvent recycling system.

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, claims 1-22, without traverse.

An early action on the substantive merits of this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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